



PATENT APPLICATION

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 1764**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Masayasu SATO et al.

Group Art Unit: 1764

Application No.: 10/656,121

Examiner: T. DUONG

Filed: September 8, 2003

Docket No.: 117048

For: EXHAUST-GAS PURIFYING APPARATUS

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the February 16, 2007 Office Action, the period for reply being extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.